

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2708 - SB 2589

March 10, 2022

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Department of Education (DOE) to use the highest score on either the ACT or a nationally recognized assessment of a student who was required to take both assessments and also enrolled in a dual enrollment course through a Tennessee college of applied technology (TCAT), as a part of the criteria used for determining the letter grade the DOE will assign each school on the State report card. Authorizes the highest score to be used as part of the performance evaluation used for school principals.

Removes the requirement for students to take chemistry or physics in order to graduate from high school in the event the student is enrolled in a dual enrollment course through a TCAT and completed biology and one lab science.

FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumption:

- Based on information provided by the DOE, the schools can meet the provisions of this legislation within existing resources; there is no significant impact to state or local government operations.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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